

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Feb. 14, 1878.—12:30 a. m. For the Middle Atlantic States colder, cloudy with rain or snow, northerly winds possibly shifting to northwesterly, stationary or falling barometer.

REQUIEM MASS FOR THE POPE.—The Catholics of Alexandria, in common with their co-religionists throughout the world, the death of the Sovereign Pontiff, Pius IX., this morning gave expression to their feelings by having funeral services in his behalf, at St. Mary's Church.

For two or three days past, the ladies—those pious beings who are ever forward in every good and holy work—have been busily engaged in preparing the drapery for the solemn occasion.

The outside of the church was draped with simple festoons of black over the main entrance, a fitting symbol of the humble and simple private life of him in whose honor the services were held. Immediately over the doorway the flags and American flags were placed shrouded in drapery.

Inside of the church the hangings were much more elaborate. The galleries were draped with heavy folds of black, secured with white bands and purple rosettes. The columns supporting the galleries were shrouded in similar mourning. The windows of the church were covered with black and the air of gloom very much increased thereby.

The sanctuary was arched with black hangings, arranged in heavy folds with long pendants, all radiating from the keystone of the arch, on which was placed a large silver cross. The drapery here, as in other portions of the church, was relieved by knots of white, and purple rosettes.

The handsome marble altar and the large candlesticks thereon, were draped in purple and white (the Papal mourning colors) and the side altars in like manner, except a festoon of black over each.

The pulpit was heavily draped in black cloth, trimmed with silver fringe.

Immediately in front of the sanctuary railing stood the catafalque. It was composed of a platform covered with red cloth, above which rose another platform covered with purple. Upon this latter platform rested a casket covered with white cloth trimmed with gold fringe. At the head of the casket rose a cross trimmed with flowers, while at the foot the Papal arms were displayed in gilt. Upon the casket rested a crown of pure white flowers on a crimson stand. The colors used about the catafalque were those of the Papal court. The whole structure was surrounded with lighted candles and the church was illuminated with gas.

The services commenced at nine o'clock this morning, when a Solemn Mass of Requiem was sung. Rev. J. A. McHugh, of Washington, was the celebrant; Rev. D. O'Kane, pastor of St. Mary's, deacon, and Rev. A. P. Keating, assistant pastor, subdeacon.

The high altar was brilliantly lighted with candles, and the magnificent Oriental in the rear, was a blaze of gas jets. The musical portion of the Mass was rendered by the choir of St. Mary's, under Miss Helen M. Neveit as leader. Miss Kate Stoutenburg presided at the organ. The music was as follows:—

Requiem—Gregorian.
Mass for the Dead—Muller.
Libera me—Muller.
Funeral March—Beethoven.

After the Mass, the absolution was pronounced by Father McHugh and the services ended.

The congregation was one of the largest ever seen at Alexandria, not a single seat being left vacant, and many persons being obliged to stand throughout the ceremonies. The seating of the congregation and the preservation of order was committed to a delegation of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and notwithstanding the large crowd, the best of order was observed. No sermon was preached on the occasion.

Too much praise cannot be given to the ladies for the very elaborate and appropriate manner in which the church was draped.

In pursuance of the order of Very Rev. F. Janssens, Administrator of the Diocese of Richmond, the bell of St. Mary's Church will be tolled from twelve to three o'clock on Monday next, that being the last day of the funeral services.

The mourning drapery will remain in the church for thirty days unless a new Pope shall be sooner elected.

REV. W. C. WEBB.—Bishop Andrews, who is to preside at the next session of the Virginia Conference, has transferred the Rev. W. C. Webb to the Indiana Conference, and appointed him pastor of the Meridian Street M. E. Church, Indianapolis. Some of the leading ministers of Indianapolis have already sent forward their hearty welcomes. One of these ministers was a former pastor of the church and the people represent a great wealth, and the best social position. It is no better church belonging to the M. E. Church in the entire "Northwest." Mr. Webb will enter upon the duties of his new sphere on the first Sunday of March. Arrangements have already been made by the Sunday school of Meridian Street to give their new pastor a reception on the afternoon of that day, the services on the occasion being unusually interesting. Mr. Webb is an able and eloquent preacher—one of the best in the church to which he belongs—and by his gentleness, affability and courtesy has made himself so beloved, not only by his own congregation, but by all with whom he has come in contact, that this announcement will be the occasion of regret throughout the community. He will be succeeded by Rev. L. W. Pierce, of Lansing, Michigan, who is said to be a distinguished preacher in the section of country from which he comes.

THE SHINN CASE.—After the close of the Gazette's report yesterday, the hearing of the evidence to support the two special pleas of the defendant, respecting the alleged illegitimacy of one of the grand jurors, was continued. At its close Judge Lowe announced his adherence to his ruling in the former case and overruled the pleas. The jury in the former case were then brought into court, and, being still unable to agree were discharged. The hearing of that and the other cases against the accused was then postponed until the April term, the Judge announcing his intention to summon a jury from some other city or county of the Commonwealth, he being satisfied that no verdict either of conviction or acquittal could be reached here.

THE MANAGER, director, or whatever he is called, of "Happy Cal Wagner's Minstrels," attempted a swindle upon the people of this city, last night, by advancing the prices of admission without previous notice, notwithstanding his advertised rates. The consequence was that numbers refused to submit to the imposition, and there was but a small audience. Messrs. Hill & Co., lessees of Sarepta Hall, should see to it that such a thing is not repeated, as they will be the eventual sufferers from such practices.

Baby shows are the fashion now, but as long as mothers continue to nurse their little ones with Laudanum or other opiates, they cannot expect their Babies to look bright. If your Baby needs medicine get a good and harmless one, such as Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. 25 cents a bottle.

If your grocer does not keep DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER, and will not get it for you, send 20 cents for 1 lb.; 35 cents for 3 lb.; or 60 cents for 1 lb.; to Dooley & Brother, New York, and it will be sent postpaid.

From Washington.

[SPECIAL TO THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.

SENATE.
In the Senate, to-day, a communication from the Secretary of the Navy in reference to the Haron disaster was referred.

Mr. Withers, of Va., presented a memorial from farmers of Louisiana county, Va., praying a reduction of the tax on tobacco. Mr. W. said he hoped whatever was to be done in this respect would be done quickly, as the present tax was almost a prohibition of the production and detrimental to the interests of the government.

A petition and papers in reference to the claim of G. B. Lamar, praying that it be remanded to the Court of Claims was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Large numbers of petitions, praying the re-enactment of silver and the repeal of the re-emption act, were presented.

Mr. Johnston, of Va., introduced a bill to extend the time of certain patents.

A bill to organize the territory of Oklahoma was introduced.

The joint resolution declaring it inexpedient to reduce the tax on distilled spirits was taken up, and

Mr. Matthews advocated the speedy passage of the resolution.

Mr. McCreary thought the resolution had as well pass, though he never could see why it was ever expedient to do right. He had intended making a speech in opposition to the resolution, but as somebody might be hurt if he spoke, he had determined to remain silent.

Mr. Bayard thought that it was better to pass the resolution than to allow the present uncertain condition of things to last.

The resolution was then passed—yeas 40, nays 9, Messrs. Withers and Johnston, of Va., both voting in the affirmative.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
The bill to regulate the compensation of postmasters—regulating the salaries of postmasters of the fourth class by the cancelling instead of the sales of stamps, and, providing that sales of stamps shall not be made below their face value was taken up, and discussed till the expiration of the morning hour, when the silver bill was taken up, and

Mr. Jones, of Nevada, addressed the Senate in favor of the Bland bill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Mr. Gibson, of Louisiana, stated that he knew of no compact or agreement, trade or bargain, by the conditions of which the Electoral count was allowed to go on, neither did he know of any agreement on the part of Gov. Nichols by which the members of the Louisiana returning board would not be prosecuted. He claimed that the resolutions of the Louisiana Legislature stating that there would be no prosecution for past political offences does not apply in the returning board cases.

Some debate occurred between Mr. Gibson, Mr. Hale and others during which Mr. Hale said he thought that the trial of Anderson & Co., was the greatest outrage in the political history of the country. Mr. Gibson said that an appeal lies to the Supreme Court and that in the case of conviction the President would pardon.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from Secretary Sherman setting forth that there had been a falling off in the receipts of the Government during the past fiscal year, of \$4,969,218, attributable to the agitation of the question of reducing the tax on whiskey and tobacco, and recommending that Congress take some step for quieting the agitation or else to reduce the appropriations for the next year.

Mr. Tucker, of Va., denied the right of the Secretary to interfere or make any such recommendation and advocated a reduction of the tax on both whiskey and tobacco.

Several members declared their opinion that the Secretary had no right to communicate directly with the House but the Speaker overruled the objections and was sustained by Mr. Stephens, and the communication was referred.

The West Point Academy bill was then taken up and finally passed.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole and considered the bill giving pensions to the soldiers and survivors of soldiers of the Mexican, Black and Creek wars. The bill puts back confederates upon the lists.

NO RESOLUTION OF THE ARMY.
The House Military Committee have adopted a resolution declaring it inexpedient, in the present state of affairs on the frontier, to reduce the effective force of the regular army.

NOTES.
In the House of Representatives, yesterday, Mr. Goode, of Virginia, presented the petition of Rev. E. W. Williams and others for the passage of an act incorporating the National Grand Lodge of Good Samaritans, which was referred.

Mr. W. D. Poiteaux, a well known citizen of Richmond, attempted suicide by taking laudanum last Sunday.

COMMERCIAL.
ALEXANDRIA MARKET, February 14, 1878.—The transactions on "Change to-day were light, though the tone of the market was a shade firmer. Flour is unchanged. Wheat is 12c better, and sold at 122½c, as to quality. Corn is firmer, but not notably higher; about 700 bushels brought 54 and 55. Nothing doing in Rye or Oats. Country produce in light receipt.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Virginia sales, deferred 42; Virginia, consolidated 56; do. 21 series 41. Cotton a shade firmer, but quiet; middling 10½. Flour fairly active and firm, and in self-favor. Wheat—Southern 12c higher; Western higher, but unsettled, closing easy; Southern red 125½c; do. amber 135½c; Penna red 138½c; do. 21 winter red Western nominally 134 for spot and Feb; 135 for March. Corn—Southern firm and 1½c higher; Western 55c; do. yellow 55½c; Western mixed 57½c; do. 57½c; March 57½c; April 57½c; May 57½c. Oats dull and easy; Southern 35 37½c; Rye quiet and unchanged, at 60½c; Hay 35c; Rye straw and steady; prime Maryland and Penna 14½c. Sugar quiet and steady at 9-9½. Coffee firm and quiet; Rio cargoes 15½c. Whiskey firmer at 1 02½-1 09.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Stocks firm. Money 5. Gold 102½-103. Flour firm. Wheat sale better. Corn a shade firmer.

PERSONAL.—The Miss or Mrs. (which ever suits best) that got her servant to drop a letter in a certain store last evening, with a crumb of bread and meat in it, had better take a box in her father's kitchen not a great while ago, and she may have it to do again if she doesn't mind; but if she ever attempts such a thing again her name will be published.

There will be a called meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Co. this evening, at eight o'clock. Business of importance.

By order of the President:
W. K. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

COFFREES AND CANNED TOMATOES are for sale at J. C. & E. MILBURN'S, feb 14 19 north Royal street.

PRIME CAROLINA RICE just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN, feb 14

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY will be held at the Washington company, corner of King and Washington streets, on MONDAY, Y. M. K. NING, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock. A punctual and free attendance of stockholders is earnestly requested. M. SLAUGHTER, President. feb 2-td

J. J. JAMIESON, Secretary.

DRIED SUGAR CORN.—One barrel Dried Sugar Corn, choice quality, just rec'd., by J. C. & E. MILBURN, feb 6

NEW YORK QUILTED BED BUTLER.—A choice lot just received by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, feb 4

Washington and Ohio Railroad.

In the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, Tuesday, the following order was entered:

In the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, February 9, 1878.

Henry Lewis and others

The W. & O. R. Co. et al.

Upon the motion of the complainants and in pursuance of the notice given the defendant company for the appointment of a Receiver, this cause came to be heard on said motion, and the motion of the defendant company to postpone the hearing thereof until the report of the commissioner, A. Austin Smith, to whom the reports of Lewis McKenzie, president of the said company, had been referred, should be filed in court, which application to postpone was overruled. The court thereupon directed the commissioner to return to the court and file in the papers in the case all reports filed by him by the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company, together with any objection taken thereat by any of the parties to the cause, and all depositions and exhibits referring thereto, on his office, which was accordingly done.

And then said motion was heard on the papers formerly read and proceedings before had, the petition complainant filed in January, 1878, the answer of Lewis McKenzie to the said petition, the monthly reports of the defendant corporation for the months of September, October, November and December, and the depositions of Lewis McKenzie and James Eveleth, taken before the said commissioner, and the exhibits connected therewith and the affidavit of Chas. B. Ball filed by the defendant company, was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof it is ordered:

I. That the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company, its officers, laborers, servants and attorneys, and all other persons whatever holding positions or controlling any of the property, real or personal, of the said company, are hereby enjoined and restrained from further operating the property and franchise of the said company, or receiving the revenues therefrom or the debts due it.

II. Cassius F. Lee, of the county of Fairfax, Va., is hereby appointed Receiver of all and singular the property and franchises of the defendant, the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company mentioned and described in the bill and proceedings in this suit, including as well the railroad and franchise of the said corporation and appurtenances, as all and singular the real and personal property of the said corporation, whether immediately connected with the operation of the said railroad or otherwise, so far as the same is in any manner embraced within said deeds and mortgage, and also of all books, records, papers and accounts of the said company in any case appertaining to the business thereof and necessary to enable the Receiver properly and efficiently to perform the duties imposed upon him by this order.

III. The said Receiver shall be entitled to receive for his services at the rate of \$3,000 per year, payable monthly, but before he shall enter upon the discharge of his duties as such he shall give bond with approved security before the court in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties.

IV. Upon the filing of said bond, or as soon thereafter as may conveniently be done, the Receiver will take possession of all and singular the premises, property and franchise whereof he is hereby appointed Receiver, and if any question shall arise as to the property embraced within the provisions of this order or any part thereof, the said Receiver shall have leave to apply for further instruction in the premises.

V. The said Receiver as soon as may be, after he shall have entered upon the performance of his duties hereunder, shall make and file with the clerk of this court, a full, true and perfect inventory of all and singular the property of the said company, real and personal, and mixed, of which he is appointed the Receiver. The President and Treasurer of said railroad company shall attend at the making of the said inventory, and shall make oath or affirmation to the same as being true, full and complete.

VI. The said Receiver shall continue the operation of the said railroad in the order and manner as the same is now operated in the common carriage of freight and passengers, having due regard to the public interest and the accommodation of the public, and keeping the premises and property both real and personal in good condition and repair, to the end that the said railroad may be efficiently operated with safety and convenience to the public. He shall have power to make all needful and proper traffic arrangements with other roads and common carriers for the interchange of business and to settle and adjust all traffic balances in the usual course of business.

VII. The said Receiver shall collect and receive all debts due and owing to the said company, and tolls, income and revenues to accrue from its business, and out of the same he shall pay all laborers, agents, clerks and servants necessary to be employed for the proper working and maintenance of the said road. He shall purchase and pay for all materials and supplies necessary for the operation of the said railroad, all books, stationery and fuel requisite for said road. He shall pay all taxes due or to become due. He shall also have power to pay, as the revenues of the company may justify, any balances that may be due for the working of the road, or for supplies and materials furnished since the filing of the bill in the suit, but no authority to pay any small bills contracted prior to the date just indicated, unless ordered by the Court so to do. He shall have power to pay from time to time the fees of the commissioner in this cause on the return of this report, and all reasonable fees to such counsel as the said Receiver may deem it proper to employ.

VIII. The said Receiver shall keep a full and true account of all his acts and doings in the premises, and of all the property and resources of the said company, and of all tolls, revenues, earnings and income of said business, and of all expenses, payments and disbursements incurred or made by him, and he shall, at the end of every calendar month, or as soon thereafter as practicable, file an account of all his acts and doings, receipts and disbursements in the premises before A. Austin Smith, one of the commissioners of this Court, accompanied by proper vouchers. Said commissioner shall forthwith furnish a copy thereof to one of the solicitors for the complainants. Any party to this suit, or interested therein, shall have leave to make to this Court such application with respect to such accounts as they may be advised.

IX. The said Receiver shall deposit in some bank in the city of Alexandria to his credit as Receiver, and subject to his order, all money not required for immediate use, and he shall from time to time, as may be necessary, apply to the Court for further orders and instructions, and be at all times ready to render his accounts for the inspection of the Court.

X. The President and Treasurer of the defendant corporation shall, within ten days after delivering the property to the Receiver, file with commissioner A. Austin Smith, a report made according to the order of the 5th of September, 1877, from the first of January last past, up to the date of such delivery of possession.

XI. The master commissioner shall, within ten days after receiving a monthly report, to be made under this order, or the order of the 8th of September, 1877, examine the same with the vouchers, and file the same with his report thereon and exceptions thereto filed before him, if any, with the clerk of the Court, and thereupon the clerk shall forthwith deliver a copy of the commissioner's report to the solicitor for the complainant resident in Richmond, leaving being reserved to any party interested to file exceptions thereto within thirty days, in the Court, or if in vacation, in the clerk's office.

XII. All papers filed in the Court by the master commissioner for the present hearing, are remitted to him for his further proceeding thereon, with direction to report thereon within thirty days.

XIII. It is further ordered that such Receiver, exercising due caution and prudence in the selection thereof, shall not be responsible for the wrongful acts of his servants or agents, and be shall not in any case incur any personal and individual liability in the operation of the said line of railroad or otherwise in the premises, by reason of any act or thing done by him or his servants, agents, attorneys, the said Receiver, acting in good faith, and in the exercise of his best discretion; but the property in his hands as such Receiver, shall nevertheless be chargeable with any claim which may be established against said Receiver in any action brought against him by any person under leave of this Court first had and obtained.

Local Brevities.
The Corporation Court has been engaged during the day in hearing arguments in chancery cases of no public interest. In the case of Richard & House, v. F. L. Sanborn et al., Judge Lowe being an interested party, F. L. Smith, Jr., sat as special judge.

"Happy" Cal Wagner, must have been unhappy last night, if a small audience has that effect upon him. "Cheating luck never thrives" and the next time his agent will know better.

To-day being St. Valentine's day a large number of the tender missives have passed through the postoffice.

M. E. CHURCH.—A large congregation assembled in this church last night. Earnest and eloquent addresses on the subject of Temperance were delivered by the Rev. James Cunningham and Colonel Davidson, of St. Paul's. At the close of the services Rev. Mr. Wakefield secured about 50 pledges. To-night the revival services will be continued. Revs. A. J. Porter, W. C. Webb and Jas. Cunningham will take part in the exercises. The sermon will be preached by Mr. Cunningham.

Every certificate of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup published is genuine, and a reward of \$1,000 is offered for one proven to be meretricious.

We can name at least a score of people in Alexandria who have been permanently cured of rheumatism by the use of Durang's Rheumatic Remedy. Lodillo's Headache Specific cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes. feb 14-3t

For a nice 60s man's hat call at the Boss Clothing House, Blondheim's old stand, cor. King and Fairfax st. jan 30-1t

A GENTLE HINT.—In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boscho's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c; regular size 75c.

To RAISE MONEY.—My fine stock of Clothing, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods will be sold out at a sacrifice.

S. DEALMAN,
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ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN A PAPERIES

Just received at FRENCH'S, 53 KING STREET. The assortment embraces a great variety of styles, and at prices lower than ever, beginning with twenty-four sheets of good Note Paper and twenty-four Envelopes, in a neat box, for ten cents. Very pretty boxes 15 and 25c, and all grades up to \$1.50 per box.

New lot of Bill Heads, Note and Letter Heads, Cap Paper, Flat Letter, Flat Cap and Folio Post, all weights, very low.

Blank Books a specialty. A full stock of Cap, Crown, Demy and Medium, Ledgers and Journals, Day Books and Records, long and broad, for sale on hand.

Inks—Arnold's Fluid, (English) Carter's Inks, Thaddeus David's, Maynard & Noyes', Stephens and Blackwood's English Inks, Birby's, Dorell's, Moore's and Arnold's Copying Inks, Antoine's French Copying, Cochrane's English Bright Scarlet and American Carmine and Violet Inks.

Printing and Book Paper, Tissue Paper of all colors, Pasto Boards, Manila Paper, Checks, Notes and Drafts, in books of a hundred up to one thousand; Manifold Paper, Parchment Tissue Copying Paper, China Cards, Printers' Blanks and Bristol Cards for printer's use, Shipping Cards and Tags of all sizes, Copying Books, Shipman's Adhesive Pens, Inkstands in great variety, Indelible Pencils and Ink, Bristol Board of all sizes, Congress Tie Envelopes, Rogers' Erasers, Arm Rests and all sorts of Counting House Stationery.

Emerson's Clip and File is the best in the market, three sizes, note, letter and Cap, and a full stock of Faber's and Dixon's Pencils, black, blue, red and green.

Ties and space left to continue the enumeration in this department.

This stock has been bought at the lowest price for cash, and will be sold upon the very best terms. [Feb 14]

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 6th of February, 1878.

John Thornton and Lucinda Thornton, his wife, plaintiffs, against Elias Cole, John Bell and Margaret Bell, his wife, Thomas Grayson and Sarah Grayson, his wife, defendants.

Memo: The object of this suit is to have the estate of Thomas Cole, deceased, divided amongst his heirs at law.

The defendants, John Bell and Margaret Bell, his wife, and Thomas Grayson and Sarah Grayson, his wife, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy test.

MORTON MAKYE, Clerk.
John M. Johnson, p. q. feb 14-4w

FISH!
250 blbs Medium Split HERRING.
50 " Large Shore Split "
75 " Bay Island Herring.
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20 half blbs No. 2 Mackerel.
Also quarter blbs and kils Nos. 1 and 2 Mackerel in store and for sale by
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WORTHY THE NOTICE OF EVERY CHARITABLE CITIZEN.

The season for reducing stock being close at hand and having just finished taking our inventory before the close of our

ANNUAL BUSINESS.

we would respectfully announce to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that we have arrived at the following conclusion, to wit:

TO DONATE THREE (3) PER CENT OF THE GROSS AMOUNT OF OUR SALES FROM THIS DAY UNTIL FEBRUARY 22d

For the Benefit of the Poor of Alexandria.

A strict account will be kept by us of all the sales during the time above specified, and the percentage fairly divided among the different benevolent institutions of our city, whatever the net amount may be.

We will most positively sell all our entire stock at the already reduced prices previous to the finishing of our inventory.

This is an opportunity to buy not only great bargains, but to do a good act of charity through the same channel.

We feel if our friends and patrons will give us a helping hand and a share of their liberal patronage that we may assist many POOR, NEEDY, WORTHY and DISTRESSED PEOPLE.

Each salesman is provided with printed tickets whereon the date, amount of sales and name of salesman will be written, and as soon as a sale is effected the ticket will be deposited in the presence of the customer in a tin box made for the purpose, inscribed "PROCEEDS FOR THE RELIEF OF THE POOR."

This box will be opened on the 22d day of February, Washington's birth day, and also the anniversary of Mr. Eichberg taking possession of the Slaymaker Co. store.

Due notice will be given of the respective amounts realized and so published in this paper.

Very respectfully yours,

ISAAC EICHERBERG,
Proprietor.

HENRY SCHWARZ, Manager.

N. B.—We, the undersigned, most respectfully invite all our friends to give us a share of their liberal patronage, as we are anxious, ready and willing to make this noble act of charity a perfect success.

A. H. SLAYMAKER,
WM. WOOD,
A. E. SLAYMAKER,
jan 23 A. HOWISON.

AMUSEMENTS.

SAREPTA HALL.
GRAND ENTERTAINMENT!
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st.

Reappearance in Alexandria, after an absence of over two years, of the celebrated

BERGER FAMILY,
Lady Orchestras, Ladies' Silver Cornet Band, Swiss Bell Rings, Vocalists, Humorists, Comedians. The most elegant Company in America, and the Largest, Best and Most Talented Company the Bergers have ever presented in Alexandria.

Miss ANNA TERESA BERGER, the wonderful Lady Cornet Soloist.
The greatest Comic Artist of the Age, JEPPY and FANNIE DELANO.
The charming and talented COLEMAN SISTERS, and the entire Company, comprising THIRTEEN TALENTED ARTISTS, will appear.

Admission 75 and 50 cents. Secured seats can now be obtained at Janney & Co's drug store.

SAREPTA HALL.
MARIE ANTOINETTE NATHALIE POLLARD,
(Widow of E. A. Pollard)
The Great Burlesque Elocutionist, in her Great Character.

PRINCESS MUI QUI,
The Educated Chinese Lady,
Will lecture at SAREPTA HALL, On FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16th. Admission 50 cents.